IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Wheeler et al

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of 6 months for replying to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, therefore extending the response deadline to and including December 27, 2006.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0885 for the requisite fee and for any deficiency or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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